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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006.

This response is timely in view of a petition to enlarge the shortened statutory period for response accompanying this paper with the requisite fee.

Reconsideration of the rejection of the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments submitted herein.

AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". This listing supercedes all prior listings of claims in this application and reflects all amendments currently made to the claims. The status of all of the claims presented in this application is indicated in the list.

Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer and Applicant reserves all rights to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter presented in this application.